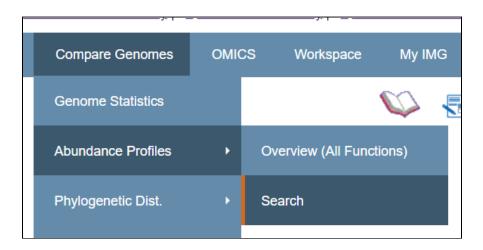
Abundance Profile Search

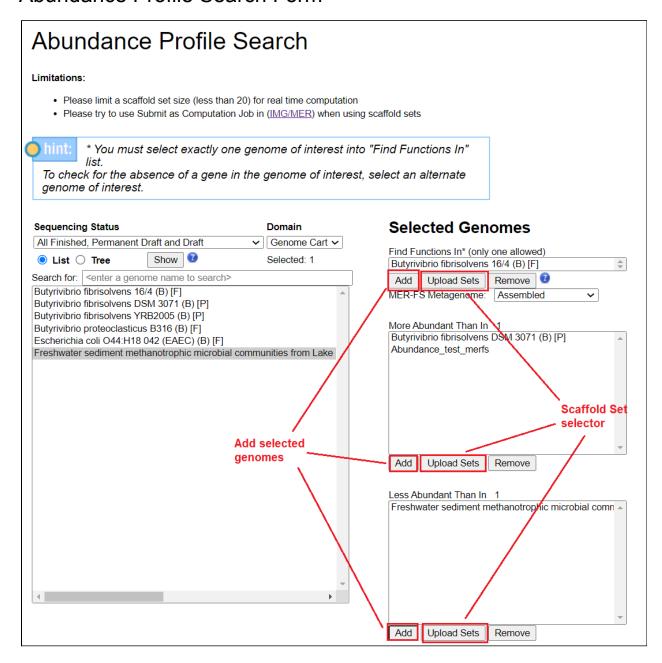
Purpose. Selection of protein families (COGs and Pfams) in isolate genomes, metagenomes or metagenome bins (or workspace scaffold sets) based on their relative abundance; similar to Phylogenetic Profiler for gene selection, but operates on protein families rather than individual genes.

Menu Navigation. Compare Genomes \rightarrow Abundance Profiles \rightarrow Abundance Profile Search



Functionality. Select the type of protein families (COG or Pfam), normalization method, and display of results. Abundance cut-offs can be set up for the genomes/metagenomes/bins of interest (e.g., – find all COGs in Ferroplasma Type I that are at least twice as abundant as in Ferroplasma Type II and are at least twice less abundant than in *Thermoplasmatales archaeon*). The families in the results table can be selected and added to the Function Cart, while gene counts in the table are linked to the corresponding lists of genes, which can be also selected and added to the Gene Cart.

Abundance Profile Search Form



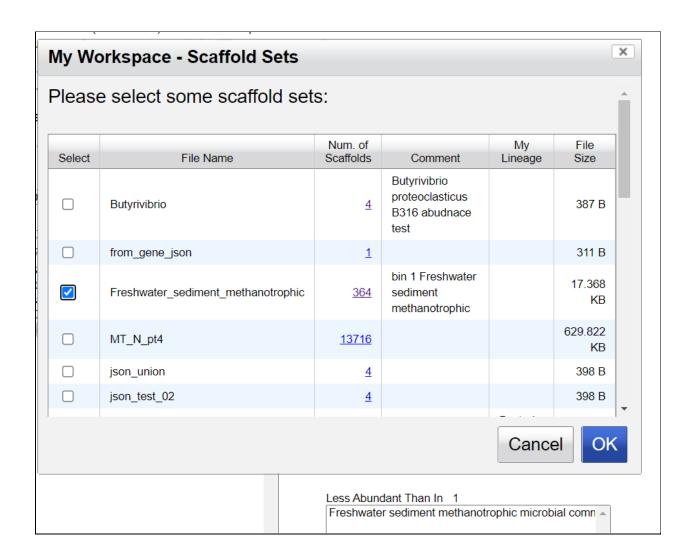
Data Set selection

Selecting Genomes:

Click on one or more genome names, and then click the "Add" button to confirm selection.

NEW Scaffold Set Selector:

Click the "Upload Sets" to view a select scaffold sets dialog.



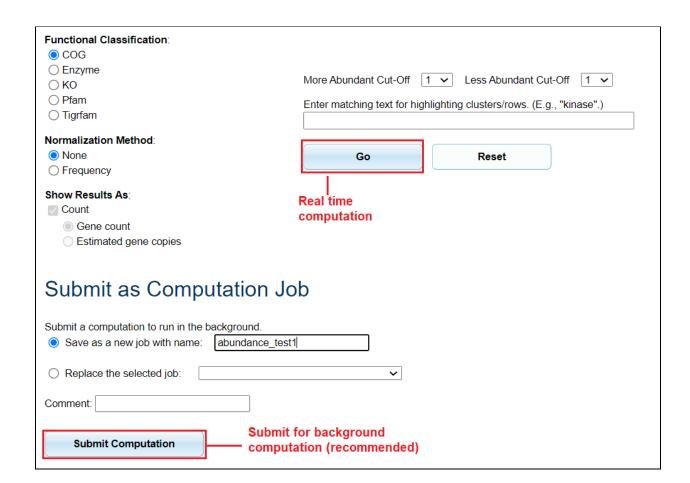
Real time vs Background Computation

Pressing the "Go" button runs the computation in real time with some limitations:

- 1. Selecting a maximum of 100 data sets.
- 2. Scaffold set size should have less than 20 scaffolds.

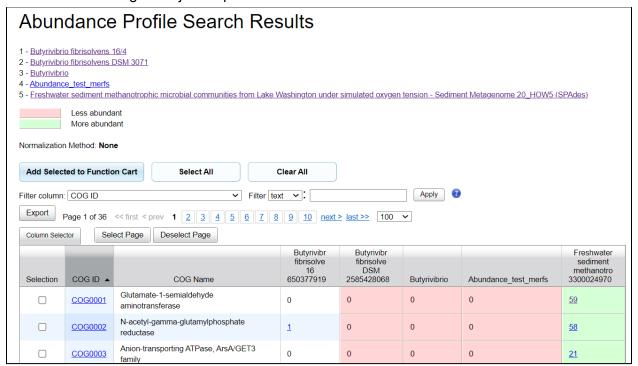
Selecting too many data sets may result in timeouts.

We recommend "Background Computation" which is only available in IMG/MER. Using background computation you can select more data sets and larger scaffold sets. Your results will be saved in your workspace.



Output Results

Real time and background job output results will be identical.



Notes. Abundance Profile Search does not take into account the degree of assembly of a metagenome, i.e., the differences in read depth coverage between the genes and gene families in well assembled and poorly assembled metagenomes. Beware when comparing poorly assembled metagenomes with well assembled metagenomes.

Workspace Job Output example

For background computation you will receive an email when your results have been completed. All results will be saved in your workspace.

Workspace Menu navigation:



Job summary list:

List of all my jobs.

	Program +	Description \$	Count	♦
1	Abundance Profile Overview			<u>10</u>
1	Abundance Profile Search			2

Abundance Profile Search list:

Clicking the "2" from above, you will get all of your "Abundance Profile Search" jobs. Click the "completed" url to view your results.



Results page:

